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Managed Health Care Improvement Task Force
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MANAGED HEALTH CARE IMPROVEMENT TASK FORCE

[This Task Force is established pursuant to legislation passed unanimously in 1996. Governor Wilson has charged the Task Force with reviewing, reporting and making recommendations by January 1, 1998 regarding California's managed health care system]

PUBLIC HEARING
(fourth in a series)

Friday, July 11, 1997
South San Francisco Conference Center*
First Floor, Salon "F"
255 South Airport Boulevard
South San Francisco, California 94080
tel. (415) 877-5220

2:00 P.M. until 4:30 P.M.

NOTICE:

GENERALLY: Pursuant to AB 2343 [Chapter 815, Statutes of 1996], the Task Force has been charged with reviewing and reporting on the following aspects of managed care in California:

- The picture of health care service plans, as it stands in California today, including, but not limited to, the different types of health care service plans, how they are regulated, how they are structured, how they operate, the trends and changes in health care delivery, and how these changes have affected the health care economy, academic medical centers, and health professions education.
- Whether the goals of managed care provided by health care service plans are being satisfied, including the goals of controlling costs and improving quality and access to care.
- A comparison of the effects of provider financial incentives on the delivery of health care in health care service plans, other managed care plans, and fee-for-service settings.
- The effect of managed care on the patient-physician relationship, if any.
- The effect of other managed care plans on academic medical centers and health professions.

In addition, the Task Force will formulate and present recommendations regarding the regulation of managed care.

These findings and recommendations will be published in a report due by January 1, 1998.

To assist the Task Force in completing its work, the public is invited to actively participate in our series of public hearings designed to grant managed care enrollees, the regulated community and interested parties an opportunity to voice their concerns regarding this vast and complex issue. Written comments and suggestions are also welcome and may be submitted to the Task Force at the hearing or sent to the office address noted below.

AGENDA:

I. CALL TO ORDER AND OPEN THE HEARING [Chairman Alain Enthoven, Ph.D.]

II. RECEIVE PUBLIC TESTIMONY

III. CLOSE THE HEARING AND ADJOURNMENT

Prepared June 30, 1997

NOTES:

- **Task Force hearings are open to the public and are held in barrier-free facilities in accordance with the Americans with Disabilities Act. Contact the Task Force for additional information.**
- **Information regarding Managed Health Care Improvement Task Force meetings may be obtained by writing the Task Force administrative assistant at 1400 Tenth Street, Room 206, Sacramento, California 95814 or calling (916) 324-1711**

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